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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No.    | AA472  |
| First Inventor         | Nobuhiko (nmn) Honma, et al.   |
| Assignee               | The Procter & Gamble Company   |
| Title                  | A Method For Caring For A Fabric Article And For Providing a System Therefor |
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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(see 37 CFR §1.27)
- ☒ Specification Total Pages [32]  
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  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large Computer Program (Appendix)
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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity**

| Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|-----------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 710   | Utility filing fee     | [310]    |
| 106 320   | Design filing fee      | [ ]      |
| 107 490   | Plant filing fee       | [ ]      |
| 108 710   | Reissue filing fee     | [ ]      |
| 114 150   | Provisional filing fee | [ ]      |

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)(710.00)**

### **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES – Large Entity**

|                    | Extra              | Below     | Fee     |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
|                    | Claims             | Fee       | Paid    |
| Total Claims       | [39] - 20** = [19] | x [18]    | = [342] |
| Independent Claims | [6] - 3** = [3]    | x [80]    | = [240] |
| Multiple Dependent |                    | [ ] = [ ] |         |

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| Code (\$) | Fee Description   |
|-----------|---|
| 103 18    | Claims in excess of 20                                  |
| 102 80    | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |
| 104 270   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                   |
| 109 80    | **Reissue independent claims over original patent       |
| 110 18    | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent |

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)(582.00)**

### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Code (\$)  | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|------------|--|----------|
| 105 130    | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath                                | [ ]      |
| 127 50     | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet             | [ ]      |
| 139 130    | Non-English specification  | [ ]      |
| 147 2,520  | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination           | [ ]      |
| 112 920*   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action         | [ ]      |
| 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action            | [ ]      |
| 115 110    | Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month                 | [ ]      |
| 116 390    | Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month                 | [ ]      |
| 117 890    | Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month                 | [ ]      |
| 118 1,310  | Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month                 | [ ]      |
| 128 1,890  | Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month                 | [ ]      |
| 119 310    | Notice of Appeal   | [ ]      |
| 120 310    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                           | [ ]      |
| 121 270    | Request for oral hearing   | [ ]      |
| 138 1,510  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                    | [ ]      |
| 140 110    | Petition to revive - unavoidable                                 | [ ]      |
| 141 1,240  | Petition to revive - unintentional                               | [ ]      |
| 142 1,240  | Utility issue fee (or reissue)                                   | [ ]      |
| 143 440    | Design issue fee   | [ ]      |
| 144 600    | Plant issue fee  | [ ]      |
| 122 130    | Petitions to the Commissioner                                    | [ ]      |
| 123 50     | Petitions related to provisional applications                    | [ ]      |
| 126 240    | Submission of IDS per property (times number of properties)      | [ ]      |
| 146 710    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))    | [ ]      |
| 149 710    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | [ ]      |
| 179 710    | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                          | [ ]      |
| 169 710    | Request for expedited examination of a design application        | [ ]      |
|            | Other fee (specify) _____  | [ ]      |
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